

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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OK Notice CONOP-62

For: County Offices

Conservation Codes, Non-Cost Share Practices, Components, and Balancing of Ledgers

Approved by: State Executive Director



1 Overview

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Purpose

This notice provides information concerning codes, non-cost share practices, components, and a ledger balance document request.

2 EQIP CCC-1200 and CCC-1245 Entries

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Non-Cost Share Practices

Non-cost share practices will not be added on the CCC-1200 or CCC-1245 for FY 2002 and future EQIP contracts. The 2002 Farm Bill eliminated cost-base evaluation of EQIP applications and non-cost share practices. Non-cost share practices, on contracts approved FY 2001 and prior FYs, are applicable and must be certified complete on the AD-1245.

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Components

The August 28, 2002, Memorandum of Understanding, contained in OK Notice CONOP-61, states that FSA will only record conservation practices in the system. Components will no longer be entered on the CCC-1245. CCC-1245s, generated after August 28, 2002, shall contain only the practice. Counties shall answer "no" to the question in the CCC-1245 process, "Will component codes be used with this CCC-1245?"

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2 **EQIP CCC-1200 and CCC-1245 Entries (Continued)**

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Hydrological Unit Code NRCS will provide, on line 6 of the CCC-1200, an 11-digit hydrological unit code. FSA will need to add three zeros at the end to complete the 14-digit code requirement of the software.
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Resource Concern Code NRCS will provide the resource concern code by pen and ink for each practice on the Contract Support Document for entry on the CCC-1200. FSA can access a list of the resource concern codes by using the help screen. Resource concern codes may be up to four characters in length.
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Livestock Indicator Code NRCS will provide the Livestock Indicator code by pen and ink for each practice on the Contract Support Document. The Livestock Indicator code must be entered by FSA on the CCC-1200.
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3 **Balancing of CRES and CCC Conservation Ledgers in Preparation of Rollover**

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Document Request By no later than **September 25, 2002**, all county offices shall provide, to the STO Conservation Section by fax, a copy of the screens EEA41000, Conservation Ledger Allocation/Authorization Screen for all ledgers applicable in CRES; and the EEB41000, Conservation Ledger Allocation Screen for all ledgers applicable in CCC (EQIP). The screen prints will be utilized by the State Office to ascertain whether the specific ledger balance is in agreement with the State Office ledger. This action is necessary to ensure balance conditions for rollover.
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Cost-Share Payments The State Office recommends the county office to not generate a CCC or CRES cost-share payment during the last five working days of September. This action may eliminate any payment transmissions that fail and possibly cause an out-of-balance condition at rollover.
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